



VIBRATIONS

THE OWASIPPE STAFF ASSOCIATION

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Let's "ROUND-UP" A BIG CROWD For The 3rd Annual PIZZA NIGHT

Friday November 26, 1982

Lot's of Beverages and Pizza

Swedish American Hall 3541 N. Clark Chicago

Remember last years slide show and all of the people you got to see for a nice chat, all that talk of old times? Well, the time for the ANNUAL PIZZ NIGHT GET TOGETHER is this month!!!

The doors will open at 7:30 on the evening of NOVEMBER 26th. The cost will be \$5.00 per person and a cash bar will be open the entire evening.

Please send your reservation in to the P.O. box or call Murph at 271-0399 and/or L. Gersh at 334-4532.

HURRY!!!



by Mike Nelson

This years annual OSA picnic held on Aug. 29, 1982 was once again at Evans Field in Elmwood Park.

Our hopes for a large turnout began to grow dim as the sky clouded, and a few drops began to fall. The spirit of the OSA family prevailed and by 1:00 the sun was shining and shown down on the 220+ people busy having fun that afternoon. There was much to do that day with all the games and tournaments. Game competition for kids of all ages made each of them winners! Most families indulged in their best picnic baskets and stayed until the end of the day, and would of stayed longer had not the ranger closed the park! Great day and tons of fun was the order of the day.

THANKS to all who helped in the planning, that made the picnic such a success for all those people. Without your help it would not have been possible!

HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU NEXT YEAR!!



FAMILY WEEKEND

by Michael Schlagel

Sept. 10,11,12th 1982

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

Our 5th anniversary dinner dance and annual meeting is to be held at the Northwest Builders Hall at 4848 N. Central on March 5, 1983

Doors will open at 6:00pm for registered membership voting for the three board positions which are open for the coming year. The fellowship hour will end at 7:30 followed by dinner and a short program.

The remainder of the evening we will socialize with our old and new friends and dancing shall abound supplemented by the sounds of the Music Company.

Ticket prices this year are \$19.00 per person which include a full meal, open bar and the entertainment! Tickets may be purchased by mail through the P.O. BOX or directly at the Pizza Night this month. We recommend that you get your tickets early, don't wait until the last minute.

This marks our Fifth Anniversary, so let's make this a turnout to remember. Call your friends, bring a date! If you have any questions, or want to help out with any arrangements that are left, call Chauncey, banquet chrnm. at 562-4874.

**A Star Performer
Year After Year.**

The Owasippe Staff Association family weekend was another great success this year. Lodging was in the modern Staff Village cabins near the Ad Center. The weather was beautiful with temps in the 70's and lots of sunshine!

The activities on Saturday were left up to the individuals choice. Birdwatching, swimming, hiking, boating, fishing and dune bugging headed up the list. Some took the time to re-test their hands at campfire building.

Now for my favorite part.... the Pot Luck Dinner! Supervised by Food Coordinator Marilyn Young and a host of GREAT COOKS, the tables at Ad Center were filled with a fantastic assortment of cull nary delights. Hungry appetites of the 50+ people were soon fulfilled.

Later Saturday evening was the campfire. Many of everyone's favorite songs and skits were done, and we had some requests too! Fun was in abundance.

My thanks go out to all who helped out at the Pot Luck and at the Campfire. It was these people that made this weekend such a joy to be experienced!!!!





PERSPECTIVE

by Ron Kulak

During the second week of October, the stock market experienced its most lively rally ever, setting records in volume of shares exchanged and in overall stock values. Those working in this trade refer to these up-beat events as a "bull market". Such activity has always been a symbol of progress and recovery from economic doldrums. It is also a sign of optimistic expectations of further growth!

In this respect, we are "bullish" on the future of the Owasippe Staff Association! We have our own indicators to sustain this. We are now experiencing steady growth in membership and will be approaching the 300 mark in all probability by our March banquet. We are constantly finding new ways to benefit the camping program, be it by building a shower facility, surveying unit leaders, purchasing lifejackets, or by revitalizing the Owasippe trail system. We are making available new social activities such as a base ball outing, candle-light bowl and pizza night. We are experiencing so much involvement by an increasing variety of members in a growing number of committees.

I believe that after five years of being organized, we have discovered who we are, why we exist, what capabilities we have, and how to best function. What is finally being questioned is... how long do we want to last and can it be a viable entity in the years ahead?

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My answers in order are:
(1) for as long as Scout camping exists, and (2) certainly we're viable... if we maintain our same enthusiasm and interest in the "Owasippe Experience".

In recent months, the OSA directors have gone beyond merely acknowledging the above. We have begun to formulate a long term plan, one that will map our progress for the next five years. In this process we hope to discover new ways to benefit both our members and the Scout camp program. This is our commitment to continued existence, future growth, financial enhancement and organizational improvement. This plan should be ready for implementation by January 1.

All of us are in this together. Our sights must be set on tomorrow,, not just today. Your help and ideas are greatly appreciated and needed.

If you have a suggestion, call me at 387-0428 or write to P.O. BOX 7097, Westchester, ILL., 60153.

Board Nominations

Effective October 1, the OSA Nominations Committee has begun accepting nominations to the OSA Board of Directors. Three slots for the 9-member board will be open for election at the Annual Meeting on March 5th. Any member may make a nomination which must be in writing, and addressed to the nominating committee. The candidate must be an actively registered "staff" member of the OSA (at least 2 yrs. on Owasippe camp staff). The term is for 3 years. The order of names on the eventual ballot will follow the order of nominations as they are received by the committee. The nomination is also dependent on the consent of the candidate.



fall fix-it

In Spite of....

by Mark Behnke

.....The rain, wind and generally poor weather the O.S.A. Fall Fix-It happened. Because of the weather, the rangers and our event chairman John "Red" Maluta decided to switch our projects for the week-end to "Plan B". Now, all we needed was to formulate "Plan B"! There was a great deal of work to be done indoors at Hoover Scout Reservation, luckily, and the materials were at hand.

One dozen standout members were at the camp to help. Several projects were undertaken; the insulation and enclosure of the upper windows of Gilwell Lodge; the building of screens for some of the cabins, and the wiring of heating systems.

The lunch provided was excellent and bountiful due to the attendance. The bratwurst and homemade potato salad were very delicious, thanks to the special attention they received from Mrs. Young and Mrs. Maluta.

The attendance varied from some whom had never attended an O.S.A. work project before to the old faithfuls. It was great to see some new faces.

So... In spite of ..it all. The event was a success thanks to the planning of event chrmn. John Maluta who deserves our thanks, and to the very capable Ranger Staff who were so flexible when it was so badly needed. Thanks men!

Thank you to all who came and helped, and to those of you who did not remember or saw rain that morn..
have a little faith!

CAMP SURVEY III

LEADER SURVEY IN-PROCESS

Pat Monahan, coordinator of the 3rd Annual OSA Camp Leaders Survey, has announced distribution of questionnaires to 367 adult leaders in early October. Results of the poll will be tabulated, analyzed and presented to the Council Camp Development and Properties Committee, 1983 camp directors and others involved with camp administration, before January of 1983. All comments from the leaders are included in the final report. The intent of the survey is to provide information which can be useful in the development of successful programs for the section camps as well as Reservation wide.

The camp survey is highly detailed, covering 50 items which address the main issues of program, facilities, staff and food services. In the past two years, our analysis has identified weaknesses, recommended improvements and complimented effective staff service. We have experienced 60% of the leaders contacted, as responding to this survey!

The survey was originally developed to supprlment and expand on the brief questionnaire completed on the last day of a unit's stay in camp. Its success has been due to the cooperating leaders who have maintained their confidence in the utilization of the responses and of commentaries they take time to send to us.

**To solve,
first imagine.**

When you're good, word gets around.

member information

There are now 242 actively registered members in the OSA of which 24 are Life members. Our newest "Lifers" are : Dave Fisher, Jim Nothnagel and Martin Young. Their special support is appreciated and will really help. Since our last issue, the following individuals have joined the O.S.A. , and we would like to welcome them to our camp family:

Joe Alonso
Jerome E. Brown
Tom Comein
Jack Garner
Art Gorov
Don Kantorski
Orville Hawk
C. Micheal Peterson
John Petrouskas
Bob Schiller
Pete Schneegas

It is also time for reregistrations to be submitted for 1983 or beyond. The annual dues are still only \$5.00. Your I.D. card should tell you through what year you are paid. Please complete the attached slip and submit it to our P.O. box with your remittance if it is due. Please consider signing up for more than one year.

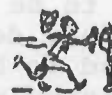
Many of our members also have found it worthwhile to register as Life members

by submitting \$100.00. These funds are invested in a money market fund whose high-yield interest is used to offset operational costs and to support other projects. Not only is this more beneficial to the O.S.A. but it alleviates the need to register each year.

Remember that dues and other donations to the O.S.A. are fully tax deductible. Our organization is a not for profit Illinois Corporation and is exempt from Federal income tax as a charitable institution. Please take advantage of registering or contributing soon so your payment can be figured in to your 1982 IRS 1040 form.

A membership steering committee is in the process of being formed which will oversee recruitment of new and past members, record maintenance, member benefits, and ID distribution. Anyone interested in participating on this committee should contact the Secretary. Mike Schlagel, at 460-4337.

► BEFORE THE HOLIDAY RUSH...



**Mail Your
Application
Today!**

APPLICATION FORM-'83

*"I Hereby Submit My Request
To Register As A Member And
My Support Of The O.S.A.'s Purpose."*

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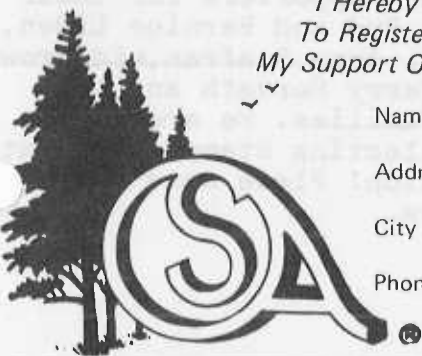
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@ \$10.00

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For ____ Years

____ LIFETIME @ \$100.00

____ + ADDITIONAL DONATION



Signed: _____ Date: _____



For those of you who have been to Owasippe, as of last May, you have obviously noted the new location of the "Old Town Hall", or more currently, the Owasippe Museum.

The building has been moved from the old location to a spot between Russell Road and Food Prep. It now has a cinder block foundation and a full basement! The outside has been painted, a sidewalk and stairs have been poured and electrical power was brought into the building.

A new door was built and installed and some interior work completed.

This "new" structure is now known as the E. Urner Goodman Memorial Museum! Every effort is being made by our committee to put this project on a par with other well known Scout Museums.

We have come a long way toward achieving our goal but much still needs to be done. The interior still has electrical wiring to be finished and walls to be repaired, decorations and exhibits need to be set up, signs made and painted etc..

We need help in many ways, such as time and/or materials, donations of artifacts or money for those exhibits. We need anything in the way of Scout memorabilia, especially as it pertains to Owasippe, the Chicago Area Scouting movement, Order of the Arrow, or any local history. We have the capability and the opportunity to create a tangible monument, where the history of the finest Scout camp in America can be stored and shown to any visitor who passes through its newly painted door.

Generations of Scouts and Scout families alike will be able to share, visually, their camp experiences with those also participating in camp life decades ago! This concept of the camp museum is exciting in its application to the promotion of camp life and camp activities.

We would like to thank all those who have helped so far with their generous donations of money and time, people too numerous to list here.

Any questions or offers of help may contact me, Sheridan Nunn at 437 S. Michigan Ave., Villa Park, Illinois 60181. Ph. 530-8867 or Mr. Jim Chandler at the Scout Office.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1982 A.D.

David Gailus	Ronald Kulak
Anna Montes	Flaine Hartman
Whitt Lloyd	Kenneth Surdell
Stephen Horvath, Jr.	
James Chandler, adviser	
Sheridan Nunn, CHAIRMAN	

Again, thanks to all,
-----Sheridan.

S&H GREEN STAMPS - Chris Sanchez
I'd like to thank all who donated to the S&H drive. We were able to purchase 16 new life-jackets which were greatly appreciated by the summer campers at Owasippe. Special thanks go out to the following OSA members and our supporters for their contributions: Bud and Bernice Liden, Margaret Kulak, Anna Szafran, Ed Brown Bob Johnson, Terry Horvath and the Camp Reneker Families. We are in the process of collecting stamps for next summer's donation! Please send them to our P.O. box.

OWASIPPE TRAIL



REVITALIZATION

On September 14, the OSA board of directors presented a proposal to the Council Camp Development and Properties Committee for the revitalization of the Owasippe trail system and the program it involves. The plans' purpose and objectives as stated were unanimously approved.

The chairman of the council committee, Steve Horvath, has assigned a task force chaired by Dave Schlichting to coordinate and develop this trail renovation project. Providing the work and other ideas for implementation is an OSA committee chaired by John Grout.

Some members of John committee, Bill Dopke, Jim Richerson and Tom Crissey, have hiked and reviewed the existing trails in early October and have reported their findings and recommendations to the Council's Trail Task Force. The OSA will be working hand-in-hand with the council Task Force over the winter months to formulate additional action. The intent is to make as much of the program available if physically possible by next summer.

The revitalization of trails will provide an exciting and unrivaled program that will motivate Scouts to see more of Owasippe and to utilize its facilities on a year-round basis. Units may be drawn to camp who have never had the opportunity to attend. New advancement is also encouraged by the ...

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...availability of an orienteering program. The trail system would provide a challenge for Scouts of various ages and experiences and could conceivably be used as a Philmont preparatory trail.

It is not expected to fulfill all the program's objectives by June '83. However, readying all trails for hiking is first priority. The other objectives are the frills and are supportive in nature to the trails. All objectives are expected to be met by July, 1984.

The OSA is thrusting any resources as deemed feasible into this exciting undertaking. Many details and costs have yet to be determined, however numerous members have already volunteered their services and time to the success of this program.

Other help will be needed, especially next spring. Those interested may volunteer by calling John Grout at 452-0430.

Members may also help through any submission of ideas, referrals or monetary contributions. If you are interested in becoming a "Trail Sponsor", please earmark any donation to the Owasippe Trail Revitalization, c/o OSA, P.O. Box 7097, Westchester, Ill., 60153.

Together, we can initiate something that will prove special to our Scouts and give the camp's outdoor program a unique boost! As we have said before....

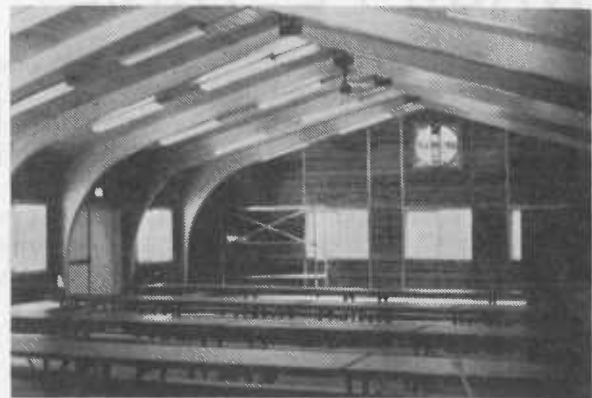
"Progress is (all of us)
pulling together!"



PRESERVING A TRADITION.....

.....SERVING A PROGRAM

AFTER CAMP NEWS



4859 Scouts attended Owasippe in 1982, a 2.5% increase over the previous year. However, these Scouts were from 273 units, 2.2% less than in 1981! 47 units and 990 Scouts were from outside of the Chicago Area Council, and they comprised 20% of the total attendance.

An increase occurred despite the economic situation of our state. Over the summer, Illinois ranked second to Michigan with a 12.3% unemployment rate - 696,000 people on the jobless rolls! All this considered, camp attendance did very well during one of the worst unemployment spans in some 40 years of American history. Oddly enough the boys are very willing for their camp experiences to be realized, but the economic times are actually affecting the numbers of unit leaders able to come to camp!

To the credit of the Henry A. Johnson Campership Fund, an increase in camp attendance was seen despite bad economic summer months. Through income earned from record-high interest rates, this endowment fund made it possible for 972 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers from about 128 Chicago units to attend camp. \$43,130 in grants were issued... a 35% increase in disbursements over 1981. More than twice as many youths applied for financial assistance this year over last. Thanks to Gordy Stiefel the Camp Promotion Chrmn., and Jim Chandler, Dir. of Camping for the figures on last summer.

In the continuance of a long-standing tradition, the Whitehall Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner at Owasippe on Aug. 9. The Camp Sauger Lake staff hosted the affair in the brand-spanking new dining hall which they had miraculously prepared during staff week. The festivities were chaired by Rick Lowy, camp director and "Country" Ed Kinnerk Rick's asst. camp dir.. A couple of surprise guests that day included Ed Black, past reservation director, and John Brown, past asst. reservation director and section camp director.

Clever Additions!!! Rather than recognizing its 12 campsites by the normal alpha-numerical designations, the Sauger Lake staff annointed its camping area with Lenni-Lennape Indian names. The last time this was done was in 1978 at Wolverine South by the "Dixie" staff who named their 12 campsites after the states of the Southern Confederacy.

Horsing Around !!! - A new means of commissioning troops at camp has been devised by the commissioner staff at Wolverine, otherwise known as the "Rough Riders". Mark Carroll, Wally Cross, and Carl Young visited their units one day during 4th period on horseback! This was done as a promotion for the horseback riding program at camp which the Scouts enjoy. Dave Schlichting hesitated to participate when he dicovered no automatic transmission on the beast!!!

According to Joe Savino, 1982 sailing base director, an anonymous donation of a "class A" sailboat (a phantom) was made to the reservation early in the summer. It is about 18 feet long and has a recessed hull. Normally this type of ship is used primarily as a racing boat. It is a welcomed addition to the "Blue Lake Fleet" which was begun in 1969.



Thanks to member John Crissey and Metrocom of Chicago, a recent and welcomed donation of communication equipment was made to Owasippe Scout Reservation. Through the OSA, the following was delivered: 6 truck-mount FM/VHF radios (3 operative and 3 for parts), a variety of microphone and speaker components, coaxial cable, radio mounting plates, and an 18-ft. antenna for the new radio tower at Maintenance (base radio station).

Did you know..... that at one time, a channel had begun to be evacuated in order to connect the man-made Lake Wolverine with the smaller but natural Sauger Lake? In the middle of the digging, it was noted that Sauger Lake's water level was several feet higher than that of Lake Wolverines' and would have drained to be merely a swamp if the channel was opened. Adverse ecological consequences would have occurred. A very large ditch is still evident there. What ever happened to all that sand??

The General George Bauer Bridge which spans the channel connecting Lake Wolverine to Perz Bayou was reconstructed towards the end of the summer, reportedly by the same unit, troop 715, that built the original structure in 1981. This time the bridge is an anchored cable suspension style which has proved to be safe, durable and very professional in design. It's approximately 60 feet in length. Over the years many projects have centered on this stretch of land, and this project only reflects on the most recent and ambitious effort of camp improvement and decoration.

The Guest Lodge has gotten a recent facelift. Its roof was raised, insulated and resingled. Insulation was also installed in the ceiling of the kitchen and bathroom. A new oven/range is also in place. The entire floor was painted. This rustic cabin overlooking Gus Copp Dam was built in the 40's as a part of the "Wolverine Club" before it was turned over to the Scouts. It sleeps 15 and sports a chalet loft over the dining area. This cabin rents out for \$35 per night--Sept. thru April.



NO, not the Guest Lodge, but its father--- The Park Manor Lodge at Camp West,,1922. Built by the campers from the South Shore District.



"Did you know that?" "No I didn't did you?" Yes, folks it is true! Winter camping and cross-country skiing at Owasippe is available to members and friends of the OSA & OSR., by making reservations through the Council camping service at 730 W. Lake Street in Chicago (ph. 559-0990)

Gas-heated staff village cabins are available for rent at \$30 per evening. They can sleep 6 and are equipped with kitchen facilities and bath. Plans are currently in the works with an outfitter in Whitehall to provide skis for rent at Ad Center.

WE SPECIALIZE IN SERVICES—

The OSA board of directors have recently pledged to help with the promotion of Owasippe to any interested group. The intent is not to replace the Order of the Arrow as the primary leaders and traditional promoters of camp but to supplement what they do and to help in situations of a specialized nature.

Some areas where we as adults and past staff could be beneficial are at district rallies, Explorer Post promotions, and at unit parents nights. Our involvement with camp promotions seems a natural for the OSA as our experience and enthusiasm lends itself to just that kind of service.

Anyone interested in offering a few nights a year should contact Joe Sener, vice-president, at 961-5608 after 7:00pm. It should be rewarding to help provide motivation that results in getting a scout to camp!!!

"There are many legends....", late this summer, it was reported by a lone canoeist who resides on the tranquil Owasippe Lake, that a 4 inch chunk was snapped from his paddle!

After nearly being jerked into the water, he noticed, just below the surface of the water, the moss-covered and jagged shell of large and unusual proportions! Supposedly, the shell was 2-foot in diameter and had several treble-hooks glistening along the edge of his armor!!!

Accomplishments!

Since August, the staff of post-camp and the ranger staff have :

- *****put a new roof on Doctor's and Central Water Supply;
- *****installed new refrigerators in the 19 staff village cabins;
- *****insulated Model Cabin and gave it a new floor and kitchen;
- *****installed, for the first time, a bathroom at Sunset Point;
- *****stripped the hot water tanks and the plumbing from the utility room of the Blackhawk staff shower house;
- *****installed new plumbing at the Blackhawk dining hall kitchen and put plumbing in at the new Sauger Lake dining hall kitchen;
- *****introduced electric baseboard heat to Hillcrest and Munhacker cabins;
- *****installed a new door for the museum as well as finish the new paint job;
- *****made operative the Robert Crown shower house;
- *****erected a new main radio antenna and then closed by cables or by trenching, the back roads into the section camps to keep out intruders! (Whew, that's a list!)

It has been reported that once the snow falls, the village cabins will be cleaned and all rugs shampooed. (Any one know where we can get a donation of draperies, or at least the material for these cabins?)



The Great Blue Heron has been declared as the symbol for the 1982-1983 Michigan Living Resources Program.

These large and stately cranes frequent wetlands such as river areas and marshes, and eat a variety of aquatic animals and plants. The Great Blue is often seen down the White river and has been a steady visitor at the south end of Lake Wolverine and also at Sauger Lake. It is protected by the State of Michigan as a non-game species.

Because of the decrease, state-wide, of the number of swamplands the heron is somewhat endangered.

The Living Resources Program raises funds exclusively for the habitat improvement of such species as the Great Blue Heron and for other wildlife, and related research. This is done through the sale of shirts, patches and limited edition prints. Those interested in additional information on the heron or on these sale items can write to Michigan's Living Resources, Dept. of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan., 48909.

Nation Engineering Service of the B.S.A. has recommended continued lease of Camp Fort Dearborn from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County. It has also proposed the rehabilitation of that camp with;

- (1) the relocation of the main entrance to face Dee Road,
- (2) construction of a new ranger residence and administrative building,
- (3) and development of six new troop sites.

The plan still has to be approved by the county; it has already been sanctioned by the Camp Development and Properties Committee. This "near-in" camp is located in Park Ridge, just east of O'Hare Airport.

Ryerson steel has donated 20 pieces of 9-ft. steel I-beams to camp which have been used as cable supports for blocking-off the back road accesses to Owasispe during the "off-season".

The ranger staff at Owasispe have discovered a grass seed that produces a very thick and hardy turf in sand. This fall, it was planted around the Blackhawk dining hall and at the septic fields at the Crown and Wolverine shower facilities.

If it continues to do well, the seed may be used to restore the camp sites and other eroded areas at Owasispe upon closing of camp in August.

The gravel & grading work at camp recently cost an estimated \$14,000 and was the first major road renovation at Owasispe since 1965.





THE GOBBLING GRAPEVINE

EXPECTATIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Congrats to Bob and Elaine Pagels, awaiting their first born in Feb./March.

Again the stork approaches Pat and Linda Monahan his/her arrival is due in January.

Rich Christopher and his wife are the proud parents of a baby boy Louie was born June 27th weighing in at 7lbs. 15oz.

Phil Pappas and wife Anna welcomed baby Tiago, on Aug. 23rd. The little guy tipped the scales at an even 7 pounds.

Ed and Nancy Hoolehan now have a new addition, born on October 4th at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon. Patrick Lawrence was 20 inches long and weighed 7lbs. 1oz.

Dave Fisher is another proud papa, John William was born on Oct. 18th. At 7:50am John was 21½ inches and weighed 8lbs. 15oz.

We Are Proud

Items of Interest Our Friends

Curt Cavnar is residing in Evanston, he recently started an audio-visual company, "Nickolodeon productions" he specializes in slide production, multi image, commercials, cable and corporate TV. If you were at last years banquet, you saw some of Curts handiwork, he synched the slide show!!!

Jack Garner one of our newest "Associate" members is the SM with Troop #408 in DuPage Council. He served as a camp leader at Stuart and Blackhawk from 1969 to 1982! He started camping at Owasippe in 1946, with 37 years in Scouting!

Joe Alonso has joined our ranks at this years picnic, now resides in Glen Ellyn. Joe is employed by the DuPage county Girl Scouts. Joe also lands great summer employment, in 1981 he was Nature Dir. at GSA Camp Tocañjaas. Survival Outpost in 1975, Wol. North trading post in 76&1977, Ad Center Trading post 1978-80.

Jim Richerson - Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago is interested in Jim helping them re-create (to scale) a Neolithic home found in what is today Iraq! Construction of the 16 by 12 foot abode was started in June. Completion is set for Nov. 15 when the display will be open to the public at the Institute located at 1155 E. 58th in Chicago. Jim is a preparator who sets up the displays and works very closely with the conservator and registrar of artifacts. He has set up his own business, ARTACHES, through which he arranges art displays and creates the environment for various art shows!

**looking
good...**

(GRAPEVINE CONT.)

Over the Columbus Day weekend, Randy DuPuis and his family were found hiking the Owasippe trails by the Cleveland Creek Bridge and Paradise Valley with camera equipment in hand. One never knows when you will be video-taped on the ancient, time-worn Indian routes of camp!!

Since July, Roger Bevans has been on the road for Consumer Power commuting to several parts of Mich. He currently is working in the Bay City area of the state. Both he and his wife, Diane, are residents of Montague, Michigan and can be found faithfully attending breakfast on Sunday morn at Morat's Bakery in Whitehall. Roger was a ranger at Owasippe for several years.

Bob Kjellander chief of staff for Gov. Thompson and staff aide to the re-election campaign for the gov is undoubtedly busy this time of year. Good luck Bob!

Working for grins and some homemade chip-dip members, Chauncey Nizioł, Bob Bavarsha, Jack Norman, Rusty Martino, Tom Bolbot and Tom's brother Mike Bolbot traveled to Ray Hale's in Memphis, Tenn. to help the past head ranger of Owasippe put an addition on his home. Yes, they did finish it before returning home.

Keith Tenczar an IIT grad in 1982 with his degree in Computer Sciences is working presently at the Bell Labs in Lisle, Illinois.

Thanks pal, my buddy Tom Bolbot has reminded me to convey to everyone that he still has knit and mesh caps (OSA natch!) and green and yellow "football" jerseys of any size can still be obtained through him. He has all price lists and availability data on hand, if you are interested call him at 448-2514. He says "golf-type" shirts are also in, they have our logo on the pocket.

Tim Gentile is embarking on a new endeavor in opening a deli shop on Belmont and Cicero in Chicago. The Bellpark Deli is quite an undertaking but Tim says its great so far and he has several people working for him. He still is very active in his chapter Order of the Arrow.

Congrats to Dave Demerer who succeeds Rick Lowy as the adult lay advisor to the Owasippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow. Rick served admirably in that volunteer position for several years, and we wish him well in all his future endeavors.

We believe that Nancy O'Reilly has set some kind of record for most consecutive weeks of temporary employment at Owasippe. She joined the pre-camp maintenance staff in April, served as the Aquatic Dir. at Camp Reneker during the regular camp season, and continues to work on the post-camp maintenance staff as of this writing. It is reported that besides being a great worker she can operate one heck of a mean chain saw.



Save the
special days

Philip Koehl recently left his position at Camp Ft. Dearborn as ranger. He has received his Masters degree in Sociology and will be working for Schaumburg High School and the State of Ill.

Tony Escobedo now resides in Rice Lake, Wis. He is the skipper of Sea Explorer Ship 5204, the "Jolly roger". His charges entered their pride at a Sea Scout rally at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, they took home several 1st & 2nd places.

Dan Rowe was the Protestant Chaplain this summer at the Andrews Air Force Base. He is doing his vicarage at MT. Olive Lutheran Church 8138 Westshire San Antonio, Texas.

Hello to John Weiss who is now the Senior Ranger at Jackson Lake, State Recreation Area of Colorado. John resides in Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Best wishes to Gordy Stiefel as the new Council Advancement Chrm. he will also continue as the Council Camp Promotion Chairman.

BEST WISHES!! On April 15, 1983 Kathy Gallery is to wed Kevin Murray. CONGRATULATION KATHY.

On Sept. 26, Mike Drazba flew out of O'Hare headed for New Zealand where he would later fly to icy Antarctica. He will spend 4mos. working for ITT in conjunction with the National Science Foundation. Best wishes and thoughts of warmth are extended to Mike!!!

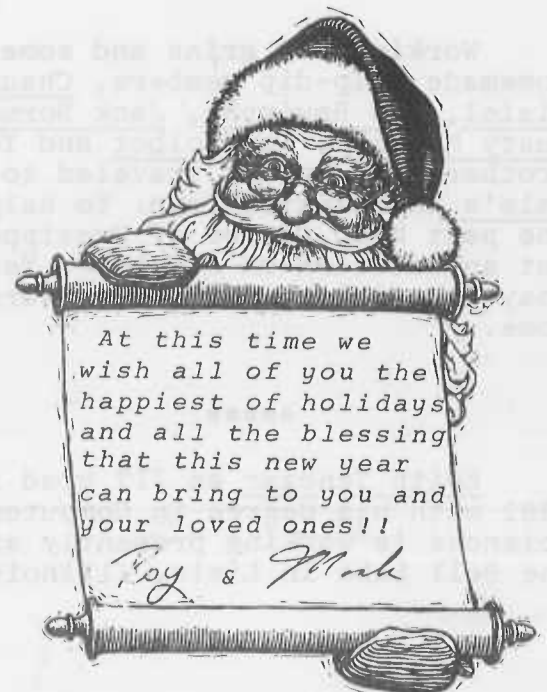
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The Editors would like to apologize to the Ida and Arie Crown Foundation for the inadvertent misspelling of the Foundation name which appeared in our last issue.

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At this time we wish all of you the happiest of holidays and all the blessing that this new year can bring to you and your loved ones!!

Roy & Mark